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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work.

The average weekly temperatures ranged from one to eleven degrees below normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.11 to 1.60 as opposed to the prior week's range of 0.24 to 2.15 inches. Producers were hopeful for a warmer month this coming September as many areas throughout the state experienced cooler temperatures and dry weather this past week. Although this allowed some operators to reach a fourth cutting of hay, other areas were somewhat slower on cutting as a result of intermittent showers. Corn and soybean crops continued to mature slowly.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 3, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	5	74	21
SUBSOIL	0	6	65	29

Crop Conditions as of September 3, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	3	15	50	30
CORN	2	5	19	30	44
GRAPES	0	0	1	41	58
HAY, ALFALFA	1	5	20	35	39
HAY, OTHER	2	3	17	57	21
OATS	1	2	22	52	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	2	26	49	22
SOYBEANS	2	5	23	29	41

Crop Progress as of September 3, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	26	13	23	18
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	72	62	75	72
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	53	43	54	56
CORN: SILKING	94	83	90	92
CORN: DOUGH	60	50	60	57
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	95	91	96	98
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	73	54	49	61
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	11	5	11	7
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	92	84	91	91
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	61	39	48	55
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	8	5	8	<5
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	77	88	89
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	47	40	62	46
POTATOES: HARVESTED	13	12	31	39
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	38	29	46	64
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	84	66	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	66	45	88	80
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	74	54	71	73

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September 4, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	75	39	59	-6	0.81	2	24.93	+7.47	66	1881	-77	3258
	Highmarket	71	30	52	-9	0.26	3	30.14	+7.24	82	1326	-173	2613
	Hooker_12NNW	75	39	59	-3	0.49	2	29.04	+11.76	79	1979	+289	3360
	Lowville	73	35	55	-7	0.20	2	28.91	+11.63	69	1624	-66	2965
	Massena	75	36	59	-4	0.28	2	24.04	+7.79	77	1855	-25	3222
	Watertown_Intl	75	36	58	-5	0.46	2	25.07	+10.68	71	1835	+86	3203
Northeast	Indian_Lake	68	32	52	-7	0.22	2	27.75	+9.62	89	1206	0	2473
	Malone	74	37	55	-6	0.36	2	25.22	+6.49	89	1584	+46	2906
	Newcomb	71	28	52	-7	0.23	2	31.36	+12.19	84	1384	+93	2692
	North_Creek	75	34	57	-6	0.31	1	24.17	+3.67	76	1644	-98	2988
	Plattsburgh_Int	75	41	58	-6	0.23	2	18.88	+2.25	72	1846	-32	3218
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	74	36	54	-5	0.11	2	26.85	+6.93	79	1381	+60	2655
Western	Avon	76	39	58	-7	0.30	1	26.05	+10.48	69	1922	-24	3344
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	75	43	62	-4	0.22	2	22.97	+5.39	68	2108	+64	3537
	Canandaigua_3S	77	45	61	-6	0.23	3	26.02	+9.65	67	2126	+53	3558
	Colden_1W	72	41	60	-3	0.21	3	29.83	+9.53	73	1780	+111	3173
	Dansville_AP	77	41	60	-5	0.25	3	18.04	+1.90	73	2200	+200	3657
	Geneva_Research	74	41	59	-6	0.22	4	22.38	+6.10	86	1925	-67	3324
	Rochester_NY	75	43	61	-5	0.38	2	21.48	+5.78	71	2172	+144	3624
	Warsaw	73	39	58	-4	0.24	3	26.91	+7.00	76	1663	+86	3031
	Youngstown	79	42	62	-4	0.45	2	24.37	+9.67	76	2150	+78	3593
Central	Auburn_NY	75	40	58	-9	0.29	3	23.37	+5.55	77	1981	-129	3390
	Boonville	73	36	55	-6	0.32	2	29.33	+6.43	84	1392	-107	2689
	Cooperstown	61	40	52	-10	0.95	1	31.86	+12.22	69	1389	-242	2777
	Fulton-Oswego	75	41	60	-6	0.24	1	23.00	+5.92	76	1990	-11	3399
	Maryland_6SW	73	36	54	-9	0.66	1	24.69	+6.06	73	1590	-52	2969
	Sherburne	75	35	55	-9	0.28	1	28.05	+9.50	77	1759	-20	3147
	Syracuse_AP	75	39	59	-7	0.14	1	22.23	+3.84	72	2065	+15	3482
Eastern	Albany_County_A	77	37	60	-5	0.29	1	21.74	+3.64	71	2228	+144	3696
	Alcove Dam	75	39	57	-7	0.23	1	22.16	+2.64	76	1797	-63	3218
	Buskirk	78	34	58	-5	0.19	1	24.15	+1.46	68	1881	+126	3298
	Cobleskill	73	38	56	-8	0.70	2	24.14	+6.64	77	1815	-13	3209
	Glens_Falls_AP	75	34	57	-7	0.46	1	20.12	+2.39	72	1915	+11	3350
	Peck_Lake	69	32	52	-11	0.44	1	25.54	+3.94	73	1366	-349	2667
	Troy Lock & Dam	79	44	62	-1	1.16	1	22.51	-0.18	64	2431	+676	3932
Southwest	Alfred	74	34	54	-8	0.30	2	18.68	+0.14	76	1555	+27	2953
	Corning	71	37	54	-10	0.31	2	19.60	+3.79	75	1611	-167	3017
	Franklinville	74	36	56	-5	0.28	3	21.96	+2.38	83	1605	+122	3001
	Hornell_Almond_	75	38	56	-5	0.27	3	18.28	-0.51	73	1664	+223	3056
	Jamestown_AP	73	43	59	-6	0.73	3	19.22	-2.42	63	1748	-154	3149
	Olean	78	41	58	-4	0.17	2	18.51	-2.53	73	1873	+304	3306
	Perrysburg	75	42	61	-5	0.29	3	24.29	+7.27	56	1900	-105	3304
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	72	39	55	-8	0.50	2	28.25	+10.31	80	1732	-51	3148
	Elmira_Ag	80	41	59	-6	0.33	2	21.83	+4.85	68	2098	+108	3561
	Ithaca_Cornell_	74	39	57	-7	0.34	2	21.80	+4.19	68	1836	+20	3244
	Mecklenburg	72	35	55	-8	0.23	2	26.40	+7.88	69	1665	-28	3048
	Waverly	77	43	59	-6	0.37	2	19.48	+2.11	60	2111	+181	3575
	Whitney_Point_L	75	39	57	-8	0.42	2	24.05	+5.97	73	1841	-26	3264
Southeast	Carmel_4N	72	42	58	-10	0.78	3	22.36	+0.00	73	1887	-373	3335
	East_Jewett	71	31	52	-8	0.36	2	29.15	+7.46	77	1375	+63	2713
	Mohonk_Lake	76	39	61	-6	0.98	2	20.58	-2.60	62	2131	-61	3493
	Montgomery_NY_A	78	39	61	-5	0.70	2	20.70	-0.33	63	2309	+216	3803
	New_York_LGA	82	55	67	-6	1.11	2	23.08	+2.91	58	3039	+181	4577
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	75	46	61	-6	0.72	2	21.14	+0.10	64	2256	+65	3747
	Shrub_Oak	78	42	61	-7	0.63	2	21.63	-1.35	62	2204	-49	3696
	Vanderbilt_Muse	79	51	65	-6	1.44	2	20.91	+1.20	62	2530	+13	4045
	Walton	73	35	54	-10	0.20	2	27.26	+5.93	82	1563	-216	2951
	Westhampton	82	39	63	-8	1.60	2	16.06	-3.20	55	2112	-397	3567

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Producers were working on getting another cutting of hay completed before starting to chop corn silage. Several days of nice weather helped with this.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Cayuga County experienced cooler, Fall-like temperatures this week. We have continued to receive mostly dry weather. At the start of the week, a lot of farms completed a fourth cutting of hay. Corn is looking good, but there have been no reports of anyone chopping yet.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Dry hay harvest has been as best as possible. Still, there has been intermittent showers and cold nights. Corn & Soy were maturing very slowly. New forage seedings have been late planted. We need a warm September.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Cool temperatures have slowed the progress of corn maturation, putting an already delayed crop further behind. Weekly rainfall continues to hinder hay production but has helped the corn and soybean crops.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Crops are progressing slowly mainly due to limited heat units.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County finally received a string of days without rain to make dry hay. Early corn is looking good but the several acres that were late planted due to the wet spring are slow maturing.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

The ground has dried up tremendously and the crops are looking better. Farmers have been able to harvest hay and combining has begun for small grains. Fields have some damage from the wet spring but things are much better than anticipated.

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